

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are excited to be back in school to do lots of learning.

Autumn term

This term, we will be learning all about **The Victorians**. We will be learning all about how Queen Victoria built up the British Empire and the trade links that were forged. We will also be learning about Leeds during the Victorian times and what life was like for people in the local area at that time. The children will learn all about famous (and not so famous) black Victorians in our National Archive zoom sessions to tie in with Black History Week. On Thursday 26th November, the children will be visiting Leeds Industrial Museum to experience what school was like in the role of Victorian children.

Home-school diaries

All children will receive a new home school diary this week. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We'd love to see any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week!

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Wednesday (swimming) and Friday (Northern Ballet's Rise Project). Please make sure your child does not wear any jewellery or earrings on these days and remind them to wear their active school P.E. kit (and have an appropriate swimming kit), as per the school policy.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will bring a reading book home. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. In addition, they can use Spelling Shed to practise their weekly spellings using the assignments set. Each Friday, TTRS homework will be set to ensure that we are always practicing our times tables and will be set to finish the following Friday.

Many thanks,

Miss Burns and Mr Jackson